



THE LANTERN



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NEWS OF THE PARISH OF ST ANDREW'S BREDFIELD

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FROM OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Suffolk Jubilee thoughts:

Gracious God, we give our heartfelt thanks for our Queen as we celebrate this year of her Platinum Jubilee.

We thank you for her life of faithful service to you, to the people of this nation, and to the Commonwealth.

Help us, the people of Suffolk, to live lives of faithful service ...

June is a time for celebration and prayer for the church and people in Suffolk. For many the long Jubilee weekend will be a time to meet others and to enjoy the village. As I write, every junction far and wide advertises the church fete on 4th June. Preparation is well advanced and many village people are involved. Please come and support them as we have stepped forward in faith to replace the chancel roof. I understand the scarecrows are coming out of hibernation as I have been asked to find some clerical dress to clothe one in!

June 5th gives us the opportunity for the celebration of Pentecost and a village celebration at the village hall.

June 7th is a day when we join the family in mourning our loss of a wonderful friend, Ann Bradlaugh. We will celebrate her life and her wonderful caring nature. Roger, Paul and I have had the privilege of taking her home communion during the last two years, and it was always a pleasure to spend time with her.

On 20th June Bishop Martin will install our new Rector, Charles Trefusis. The service for both St Andrew's and St John's starts at 7.00pm at St John's in Woodbridge and all are welcome.

I am looking forward to meeting you in June, a month in which we will see so many blessings.

God bless you and keep you, *Rev Bill Herbert.*

DIARY DATES



Bredfield Village Royal Jubilee Duck Race



It's virtual. It's fun. It's sustainable
Visit bredfieldvillagehall.org.uk/duck_race

or

balloonrace.com/bredfieldvh

And click on "Buy a duck"

Or call in at the shop to join the race

Each duck costs £3*. Buy as many as you like

Name your duck. Choose what it wears. Watch the race at

<https://www.balloonrace.com/bredfieldvh>

Tickets on sale from 1st to 24th May

The race starts at 1200 on 26th May finishing at 1200 on 5th June
Winners presented with their prizes at the

Village Hall Jubilee Celebration 5th June

Proceeds to Ukrainian Refugee Support and our Village Hall

Challenge your friends, neighbours and family to a right Royal race

Buy your duck without delay

*If you'd rather not support our fund raising but you'd still like to enter the race,
fill in a race card at the shop

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Bredfield Church Fete

4th June 2022 starting at 2pm.

The Grand Draw will take place at around 4.30pm.

The Old Rectory, Bredfield, IP13 6AX.

Free parking.

Normal service is being resumed! The biggest and best fete is back after two years rest. Unfortunately, the Queen is otherwise engaged.

Picture this - park for free in the large field, stroll through the gate to the sounds of the Fairground organ - to be faced by the natural arena and be transported back to 1952. Select a priceless, possibly 1950s, ornament from the objet d'art on the White Elephant or have a go on one of the many Giant games – Bar Skittles, Hoopla, Coconut Shy, China Smash.

There will also be Teas, cakes, ice creams, candy floss, tractor rides, Jumble, Bredfield Boutique, Horse Racing, Auction, Plants, Book stall, Bowling for the Pig, Tombola and many others – over 40 stalls will be waiting for you to browse.



**Bredfield Parish Council
&
Bredfield Village Hall
Platinum Jubilee BBQ
Sunday 5th June
On
Village Hall Playing Fields**

**Bar Open 12 Noon
Food 1 - 3 pm
Jubilee Tree 3pm
Prize Giving for Duck Race &
Scarecrows 3.30pm**



BBQ
1 Burger & Jubilee Pudding
No 1

TICKETS FOR THE JUBILEE BBQ

**Bredfield Parish Council and Bredfield Village Hall
are providing a BBQ for the Queen's Jubilee
on Sunday 5th June on the Playing Fields**

**All residents can apply for free tickets, which will allow them
1 Burger and 1 Jubilee Pudding per person**

**We will have 100 tickets for residents, which can be booked on
a first come first serve basis from**

Anne Henderson – henny@dircon.co.uk

**If you would like tickets for friends and family (non residents),
they will cost £5 per person and, if available,
will be sold after the free tickets have been allocated.**

**When you email your request please state how many free
tickets you require, how many are for vegetarians
and how many paid tickets you would like.**

Tickets will be distributed in mid May

BRASS ON THE GRASS

Last Night of the Proms

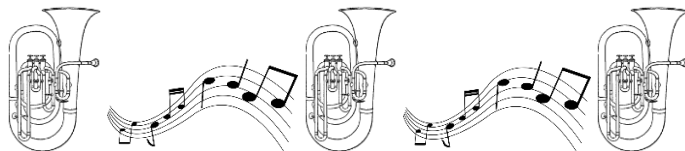
East of England Co-Op Band
In aid of The Samaritans & St Andrew's Church

Old Rectory Gardens, Bredfield
Saturday 16th July 2022 7.00pm
Gates open 6.30pm – bring a picnic!

Tickets £12 (£6 children under 16)
will be available from Bredfield Village Shop shortly
or contact Paul Cannard (01473 737707)

By kind invitation of Robin and Janet D'Arcy, the East of England Co-Op Band will be returning to Bredfield on 16th July for another evening of musical entertainment in the glorious gardens of the Old Rectory. As part of the band's 40th anniversary celebrations it will play a variety of music comprising a mixture of marches, show tunes, film music and classical favourites, completed by some traditional Last Night of the Proms pieces when audience singing and flag-waving is encouraged.

We are very grateful to Robin & Janet D'Arcy for their hospitality, and Andrew Miller and his team for the marquee & PA.



Sunday Services and Private Prayer

Sunday services continue inside the Church with appropriate measures to counter the spread of Covid. Until we have received an update to the Church of England guidelines, we advise pre-booking for any service: contact details: Paul and Alison Cannard (01473) 737707 or lantern.bredfield@gmail.com

We have also opened up the Church daily for private prayer. We request that four actions are taken if you wish to enter the church at a time other than for a planned church service.

- 1) Please do not come into the church if you have recently tested positive for COVID or display the symptoms of COVID.
- 2) Please use the hand sanitiser on the bench in the porch – even better use your own before touching the outside porch door handle.
- 3) Please wear a mask whilst you are walking or standing in the church – preferably at all times or at least until you are sat or knelt in a pew.
- 4) Leave the main door and porch door open whilst you are in church to aid ventilation. When you leave then both inner and outer doors can be shut again behind you as per normal.

These simple measures will aid the minimisation and spread of the COVID virus and help to keep your fellow parishioners safe.

BREDFIELD PRAYER CIRCLE

The Bredfield Prayer Circle is a group of Parishioners united in prayer for the needs of our community. The Prayer Circle operates in confidence. It does not discuss your requests but simply includes your needs with their private prayer. Please give just a first name and enough details to make your request meaningful to those who will be praying with you.

If you are in need of prayer, or praying yourself, and would like the prayer of others please contact Anne Ackerley 01394 384805 or Alison Cannard 01473 737707.

NEWS FROM BREDFIELD

A Queen's Theatrical Jubilee



Due to the timing of the Queens Platinum Jubilee this year, I have decided to forego the May Window Display. The current window display features some thoughtful celebratory gifts: a Royal Canadian Mountie Horse (as the Queen adores horses), a jigsaw puzzle box with 70 on it (again the Queen loves jigsaw puzzles) and I have given her a Canine Partners Physical Assistance Dog, which is a charity that the Royals support and with her mobility issues would also be helpful to her Majesty.

Admittedly this article should reflect the Platinum Jubilee, but I would rather like to take you back to 1977 the year of the Queens Silver Jubilee and a year of drama for two reasons in my family:

We celebrated the actual Jubilee weekend at Sandringham with the Suffolk Caravan Club and decorated up our old Sprite caravan with various royal regalia for the rally competition of 'Best of British Caravan'. Being a Club on

the Estate, we were allowed access to part of the Sandringham House collection, which was not usually open to the Public. Caravan outside decorations had to be taken down abruptly due to torrential rain – how quintessentially British!

The second event was the official formation of Bredfield Amateur Dramatic Society or B.A.D.S. I was very young but remember bits and pieces of note. For example, although officially B.A.D.S started in 1977, it was in fact the before that when the idea of a village drama group had really come to fruition. Sparked by performing a friend's written skit called 'A Little Wooden Hut' at the annual Suffolk Caravan Club Talent Rally. The skit was set on a Pacific Island, so think grass skirts, sandals, pith helmets and songs... basically all very silly and chilly for a British climate!

Now I cannot quite remember the order of these, but the first play on the Old Bredfield Village Hall stage – I believe – was some kind of medley of short American plays that our co-founder family had provided. I definitely remember us doing some sort of Royal Themed Review during the Summer, because there was one skit in that which stood out... it was called 'The Engs Kinglish' and was a delightful play on words in a cake shop where Spoonerisms abounded, well you probably gathered that from the title anyway?

B.A.D.S was set up as a Charity group to raise funds specifically for Bredfield, but mainly in the early days the money went towards the building of the New Bredfield Village Hall. To that end, the single sheet programmes doubled as tickets and it was decided to do a performance for three consecutive nights Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Thursdays being for Concessions or what was then called the Old Age Pensioners night. One such O.A.P Performance I recall had only eight people in the audience, one of which being dear Billy Richardson. After the performance, Billy stood up and thanked the acting cast on behalf of the entire audience for a wonderful show!

Of course as word spread, and our membership and audiences increased in numbers, it was not unheard of for the small hut of the old village hall to have people standing outside, leaning in through the windows to watch the Pantomimes.

The Pantomimes were the most popular, usually with original scripts, homebuilt ingenious multi-purpose scenery, live musicians & audience participation songs (usually with actions!), walk-on characters including once our pet Labrador! And always references to local villagers or places, plus tea

and biscuits were included in the ticket price. What an entertainment and bargain for the whole family back then!

Sadly, the drama group faded out and many of the original members have passed away too. But like the Queen, we remember and honour those before us and simply carry on!

'Always have old memories, and young hopes.' *Arsene Houssaye*

Lindsay

Moonlight, Summer Moonlight by *Emily Brontë*

'Tis moonlight, summer moonlight,
All soft and still and fair;
The solemn hour of midnight
Breathes sweet thoughts everywhere,

But most where trees are sending
Their breezy boughs on high,
Or stooping low are lending
A shelter from the sky.

And there in those wild bowers
A lovely form is laid;
Green grass and dew-steeped flowers
Wave gently round her head.

(Suggested by Anne Henderson)

100 Club Winners

1st Prize	No. 36 M. Richards
2nd Prize	No. 63 A. Pilgrim

June/July Services at St. Andrew's

Sunday 5th June PENTECOST	Holy Communion Rev Bill Herbert	9.15am
Sunday 12th June	No service at St Andrew's	-
Sunday 19th June	Morning Prayer Rob Watson	9.15am
Monday 20th June <u>AT ST JOHN'S</u>	Installation of Rev Charles Trefusis as Vicar of St John's and Rector of St Andrew's	7.30pm
Sunday 26th June	No service at St Andrew's	-
Sunday 3rd July	Holy Communion Rev Bill Herbert	9.15am
Sunday 10th July	No service at St Andrew's	-
Sunday 17th July	Morning Prayer TBA	9.15am
Sunday 24th July	No service at St Andrew's	-
Sunday 31st July	No service at St Andrew's	-

To book your place, please contact Paul and Alison Cannard on 01473 737707 or at lantern.bredfield@gmail.com.



RECTOR: Rev Charles Trefusis
(from 20th June 2022)

CHURCHWARDEN: Vacant.

For all enquiries regarding St Andrew's, contact St John's church office on:

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Or 01394 383162

www.stjohnswoodbridge.org.uk

<http://bredfield.onesuffolk.net>